



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2834  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Atty. Docket No. Q53539

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshihito ASAOKA, et al.

Appn. No.: 09/281,059

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For: ROTOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ **IN THE CLAIMS:**

✓ Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claim:

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1. (Five times Amended) A rotor for an automotive alternator comprising:  
a pair of field cores each having a cylindrical base portion and a plurality of claw-shaped magnetic poles projecting from outer circumferential edges of said base portions, said field cores

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